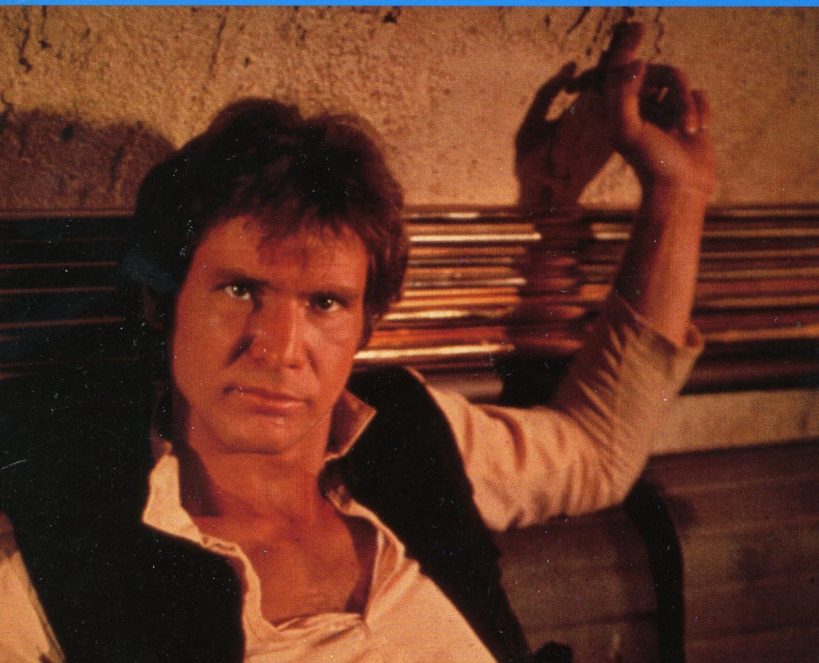


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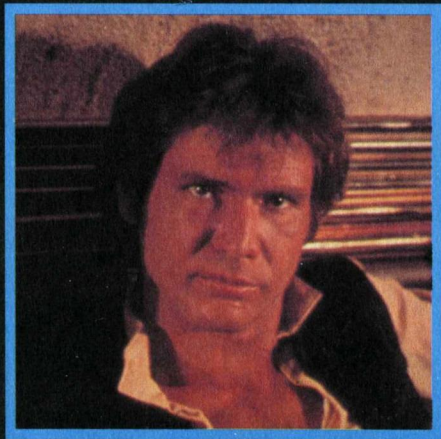
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Who is Han Solo?

Han Solo is a smuggler from the Corellia star system. Han is captain of the *Millennium Falcon*. His first mate is Chewbacca, a Wookiee from the jungle planet of Kashyyyk.

Han is content to make money whenever he can by piloting the *Falcon* on smuggling missions... until he meets Luke Skywalker and joins the Rebel struggle against the evil Empire.

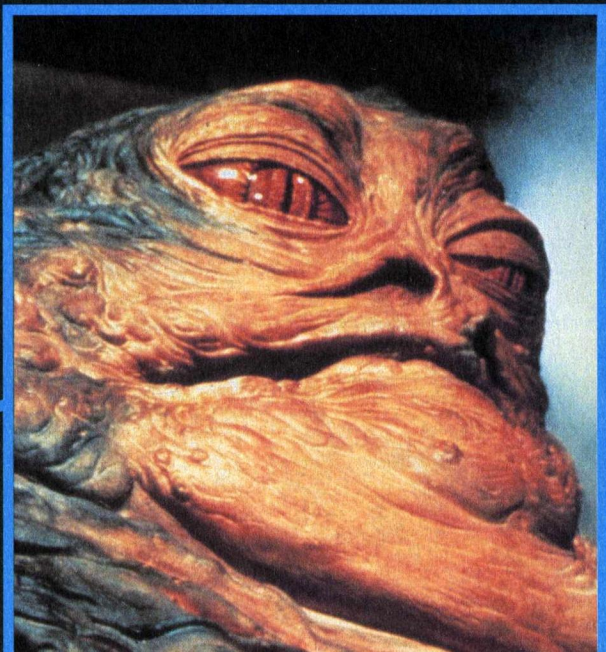


Han and Jabba the Hutt



As a smuggler, Han deals with members of the galaxy's criminal underworld. During one mission, he loses some cargo which belongs to Jabba the Hutt, one of the most powerful gangsters in the galaxy.

Making an enemy of Jabba the Hutt is extremely dangerous. Jabba offers a reward to anyone who can deliver Han to him. From this moment on, Han is prey for bounty hunters all over the galaxy.



The Millennium Falcon



The *Millennium Falcon* is a Corellian freighter ship. Rebuilt by Han Solo and his old friend Lando Calrissian, the *Falcon* has a lot of speed and firepower. A smuggler's ship, the *Falcon* also has a secret underfloor compartment. Han, Luke, Ben, and Chewie hide there when the ship is searched by stormtroopers.

Han boasts that the *Millennium Falcon* can out-fly almost any other ship. When Lando leads the Rebel attack on the second Death Star, Han lends him the *Falcon*. The *Falcon* once belonged to Lando, but Han won her from him in a card game.



How Han joins the Alliance

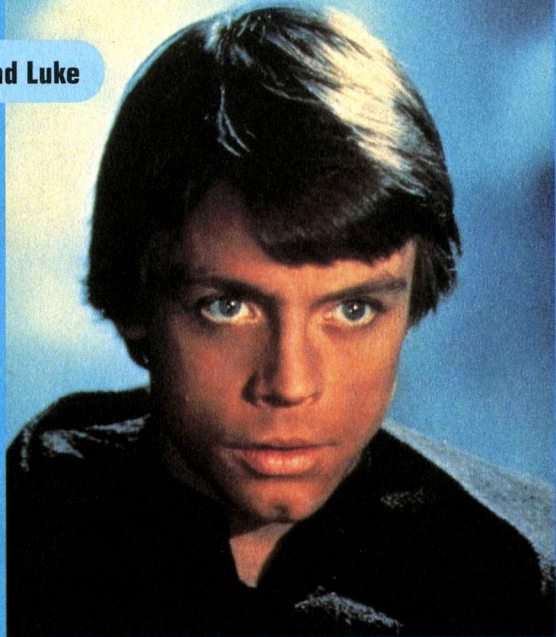


Han meets Luke and Ben in the Mos Eisley Cantina on Tatooine. They need to deliver a message from the Rebel leader, Princess Leia, who has been captured by Darth Vader. Han agrees to take them - for a price. Luke persuades Han to help him rescue the Princess.

Soon Han becomes involved with the Rebels and their struggle. He joins the battle to destroy the first Death Star and is honoured by Princess Leia for his bravery. From this moment on, Han is a loyal member of the Rebel Alliance.



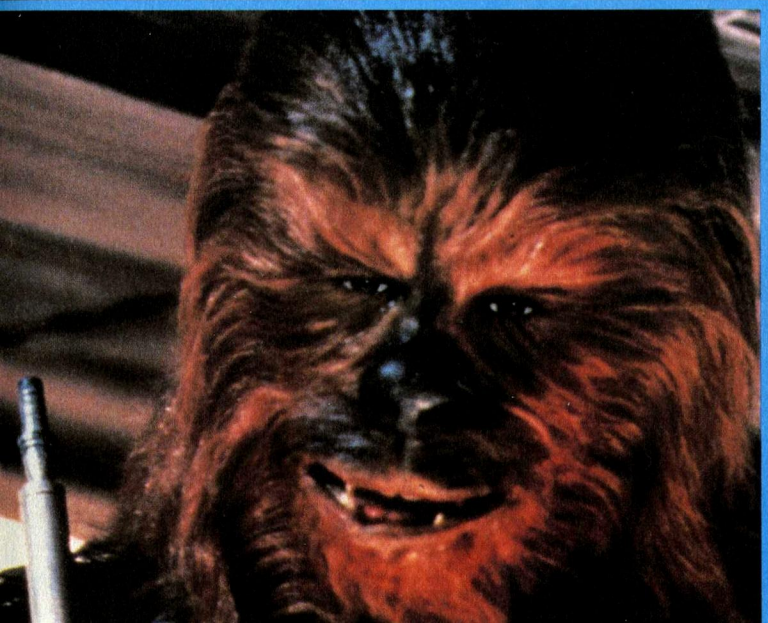
Han and Luke



Han is older than Luke and regards him as an inexperienced kid when they first meet. Eventually, Han is won over by Luke's courage and determination. They become life-long friends.

Han and Chewie

Chewbacca is Han's first mate on the *Millennium Falcon*. When Han gives up smuggling to join the Rebel Alliance, Chewie goes with him. Han and Chewie are totally loyal to each other and make a great team.





Han and Leia

When Han first meets Leia, he is not prepared for her tough, no-nonsense attitude. Both have strong personalities and they clash from the first.

Han and Leia have to depend on each other in many dangerous situations as they battle against the Empire. They learn to trust each other and become friends. Eventually, their friendship turns to love.



Jabba's Revenge

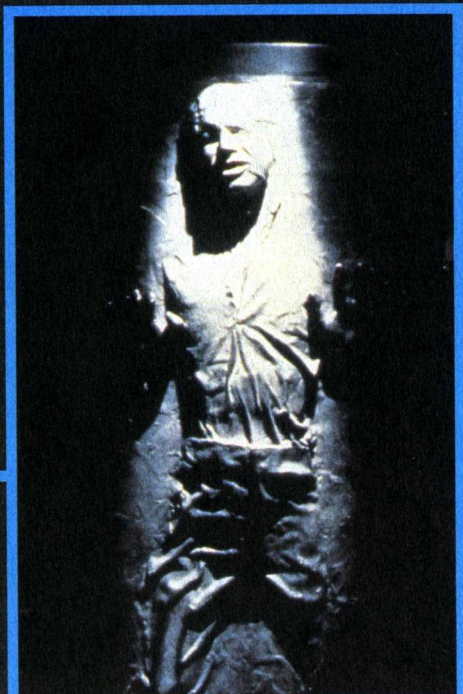


When the Rebel base on Hoth is discovered by the Empire, Luke escapes to Dagobah. Han, Chewie, and Leia take refuge on the planet Bespin, which is governed by Lando Calrissian. Unfortunately for Han, Darth Vader has arrived first and has forced Lando to betray his friend.

Han and his friends are captured by Vader. Lando helps Leia and Chewie to escape, but they cannot save Han. Frozen in carbonite, he is turned over to the bounty hunter Boba Fett. Fett delivers Han to his old enemy, Jabba the Hutt.



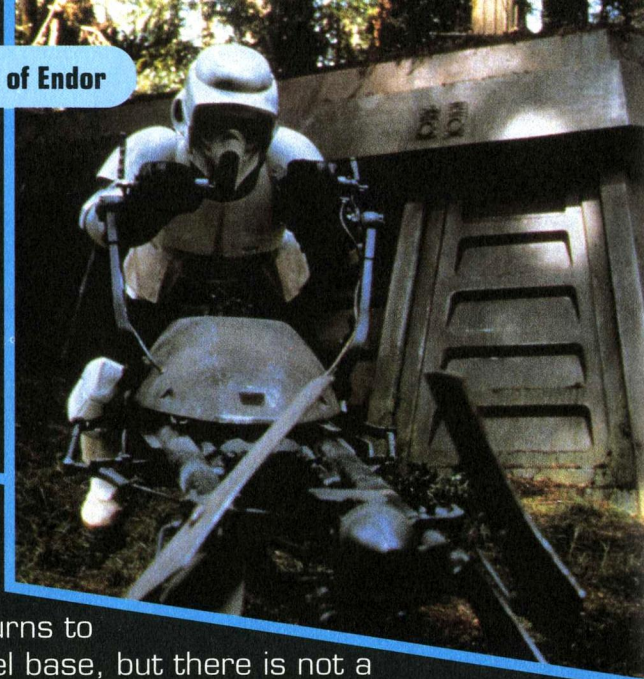
Han's situation seems desperate. Frozen, he hangs on the wall of Jabba's palace in the Tatooine desert. But his friends have not forgotten him. Together, they plan his rescue.





Disguised as a bounty hunter with Chewbacca posing as her prisoner, Leia enters Jabba's palace. She unfreezes Han and, with help from Luke and Lando, they make a daring escape.

The Battle of Endor



Han returns to the Rebel base, but there is not a moment to lose. The Empire has built a second Death Star. The space station is protected by an energy field generated from the nearby moon of Endor. Han volunteers to lead an expedition to Endor to shut down the generator.

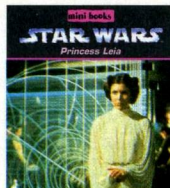
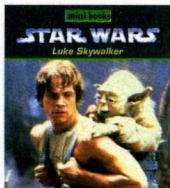
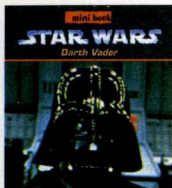
On Endor, the Rebels are surprised by stormtroopers. There is a terrible battle outside the generator bunker, but Chewie captures an Imperial scout walker. Thinking quickly, Han uses the walker's radio to trick the stormtroopers into opening the doors.





The Rebels rush into the bunker and blow up the generator just in time. The Death Star's energy shield goes down, and the Rebel fighters attack. As the space station explodes in the sky above Endor, Han knows that the struggle is over. He and his friends have won!

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